SAY MORSE USED \$60,000 NOTE HE GOT AS 'DUMMY'

Continental Finance Company Sues to Keep Paper From Receiver.

THOMAS "SWAP" FAILED

"Fingy" Conners and Leader Murphy "Stung" by Wrong

Tip on Ice.

An action was commenced to-day in the United States Circuit Court by the Continental Finance Company against Charles A. Hanna, as receiver of the National Bank of North America, the bank and Charles IV. Morse, which throws a strong light upon the peculiar financial methods of Sir. Morse and the manner in which he chained notes to hypothecate with the National Bank of North America to hypothecate with the National Ba

ceiver as a bona fide security of the bank. The Finance Company, in its MORSE OBSTACLE complaint, alleges that it was not the NO LONGER BLOCK wiv sufferer by these transactions and that similar obligations were secured EQUITABLE MERGER. by Mr. Morse from other persons in connection with the operations of a Charles W. Morse's injunction, ob-Securities Company, which he

ruary. 1907. Morse approached Thomas Sturgis. President of the Finance Company, with a proposition to join him in a syndicate in connection with the stock of the American Ice Securities Company, controlling \$14,920,200 of the \$15,000,000 of the preferred stock of the American Ice Securities Company. Mr. Morse represented to Mr. Sturgis that Maser Started to Mail Letter and acting as the manager of the syndicate he would sell to the Finance Company one thousand shares of the stock of Paul's German Lutheran church

dicate closes the petition alleges that Flath says Maser started from his home

Continuing, the petition alleges that without the knowledge of the finance company the \$60,000 note was discounted TRAIN STRIKES BOULDER. in the Bank of North America by Mr. Morse, who attached the 1,000 shares of

sought the loan and under the agree-ment it would not be liable for the ment it would not be liable for the same. Both Curtis and Morse agreed. allowed to renew the same at maturity NO NINE-FOOT SHEETS, AND and also afforded the opportunity to CRACKED CUPS STILL GOOD. borrow money from the bank on collateral of its own, the same as though no such note existed, the finance com- has killed the hotel bill which required pany being the depositor of the bank.

Thomas's "Swap" Failed.

"Swapping jackknives" appears to the business pastime of Charles W. Morse. The Evening World was informed to-day of a proposed trade, a year ago, by which the American Ice Company, commonly called the Ice Trust, was to pass over to E. R. Thomas, new a volunteer witness before the special Grand Jury which is to hear the evidence being prepared by Attorney-General Jackson for presentation by former Assistant District-Attorney James W. Osborne.

"I hated to turn Ed down," Morse told an intimate friend, "for I love a good trade, but Ed had no money. He wanted to give me his Knickerbocker Ice Company of Chicago and some notes for my company, but I could not

No Stock in Morse's Name.

And the humer of the proposed trade is the knowledge after a careful inspection of the ice company's stockholders' list that Morse was one of the smaller stockholders and did not have a single share in his own name.

Morse owned the management of the Ice Trust. He had control of the American Ice Company of New York. His 'Man Friday," Wesley M. Oler, was the head of this operating company, and Oler was put in as president by Morse at a time when Oler was financially obligated in the sum of nearly \$700,000 to a chain of banks controlled by Morse, as has been exclusively published to The Evening World.

The buyer of Ice Trust stock got a certificate from the American Ice Securities Company of New Jersey. This tolding company owns about 98 per sent. of the \$14,920,200 preferred and \$23,871,100 common stock of the American Ice Company of New York. The operating company was always in a position to do the bidding of Morse. Could Juggle the Stock.

Morse could send the stock up or

down as he wished. The only time it ever went to par, according to Wall street, is when he caught William J. ("Fingy") Conners, the Buffalo politician, and Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, short of ice stock in a well known downtown brokerage office Mr. Conners had been tipped by a friend that former Attorney-General Mayer was going to wipe out the Ice Trust, and he bought heavily for the expected decline.

Mr. Mayer's big suit against the Ice Trust did not affect the stock in the least, owing to Morse's nimble manipu-Mr. Conners is said to have 0,000 for his experience. Mr. has never apoless of his losses.

owner of Ice Trust stock. E. L. Bed-ford, who nestles close to John D. Rockefeller, is known to have bought comparatively recently 20,000 shares held to the account of Isaac Guggenheim in the brokerage house of Albert Loeb & Co., No. 2 Broadway. Fourteen thousand additional shares, held by the same house, are said to be for the account of John F. Carroll.

Standard Oil's Interest.

Charles M. Schwab owns 11,900 shares of the ice stock which stood in his own name last October. The Heinze holdings at this time were led off by Arthur P, with 6,300, Otto Heinze & Co.
4,400, and F. Augustus 2,400. These
12,100 shares are said to have also
passed into the control of Standard
oil, but this report could not be verifield.

syndicate in the stock of the American tained at the special term of the Supreme Court, restraining the Equitable used for the purposes of general hypo-Lired New Syndicate.

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The complaint charges that in February 1907, Morse approached Thomas

HUNT MISSING MAN.

Disappeared on Tuesday.

Wyona street and Glenmore avenue By reason of these representations Dast New York, has asked the p and the further promise that the note to find his brother-in-law, George of \$80,000 from maturity could be re- Maser, of No. 117 Sheffield avenue, newed again and again until the syn- missing since Tuesday morning. Mr. dicate closed the petition alleges that the Finance Company became interested in the syndicate to the amount of 1.000 Maser has been despondent because of recent financial trouble. When he left home me carried a considerable sum of month, Mr. Flath says.

Stock to the note as security.

Upon learning of this fact it is claimed that the finance company notified both Mr. Curtis as president of the bank and Mr. Morse that it had not the learn and under the agree.

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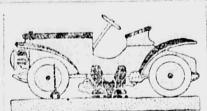
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